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15. [REDACTED] GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Jim Oliver, OMB, called and said that Department of Defense has suggested an addition to our Second Deputy legislation which would state that at least one of the three senior Agency officials must be an active duty military officer. Oliver said that if we come out strongly against this addition, OMB will support us. A courier will pick up the letter. Oliver asked for our views by Friday.

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16. [REDACTED] GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called John Matheni, NSC staff, and told him that we had an inquiry concerning the Role of the Ambassador. I asked him whether the letter from Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) concerning the Ambassador's responsibilities had been answered by the White House. He said that it had and agreed to provide me with a copy of the letter.

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8. [] LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Jim Oliver, OMB, and urged him to get the quickest possible clearance of the second deputy legislation as tangible evidence that both the spirit and the letter of Executive Order 11905 is being fully supported within the Administration. Oliver admitted to certain problems with DOD on clearance, believes they will be overcome shortly, and that final approval for transmittal will be granted soon, if not by the end of this week, early next week. In response to his query, I explained the purpose behind the second delegation sentence, that any adjustment in the language of the sentence could cause an overreaction but we would put our hands to it in the spirit of assuring a balance between the Intelligence Community staff and the Agency.

We also discussed the funding provisions for CIARDS and the appropriations required. It appears that OMB may once again recommend a merger of CIARDS with the Civil Service System to overcome the appropriations problem.

We also discussed the ramifications of the provisions of S. Res. 400 as they relate to authorization and reporting to the Senate Budget Committee. I explained the technical reasons why the waiver of the authorization by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence this year may not be subject to a point of order.

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9. [] LLM) LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the staff members of the Committee traveling to Geneva this month and he said they are not interested in talking to Agency people, only the ambassador.

I mentioned the slight problem we are having with James Spencer, GAO, who is doing a study on chemical warfare for Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) explaining that we, of course, stand ready to provide the Senator whatever information he needs but that we are against providing a Top Secret document because of the intelligence sources and methods involved. Further, the Secret document that Spencer wants can be provided but we would like assurances that the report it is included in be provided solely to the Committee. McConnell agreed with both of our points and said we should advise Spencer of his, McConnell's, agreement with our position and to let him know if there are any further problems.

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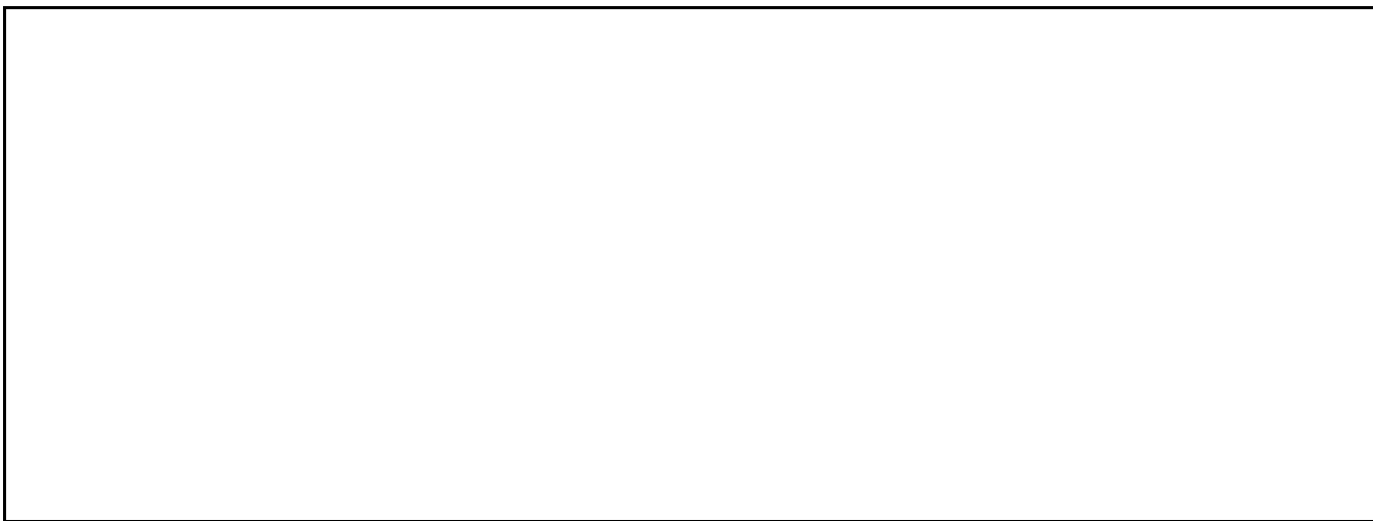
1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Contacted the Office of the Enrolling Clerk, House of Representatives, to alert that office to an error which appeared in Enrolled Bill H.R. 12438, DOD Authorization, FY 1977, which we had received from OMB for our views and recommendations. I checked also with George Gilbert, OMB, to inquire as to whether the error should be referenced in our letter to OMB; upon concluding that the error was in the nature of a technical error and did not effect the bill substantively, it was decided that it was not necessary to reference it in our views letter.

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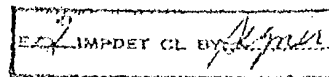
2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Jack Erickson, on the staff of Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.), who requested a copy of the Agency publication entitled "The Soviet Economy: Performance in 1975 and Prospects for 1976" and other publications we might have on this same subject. After checking with [REDACTED] the above named publication and another one entitled "The Soviet Grain Balance, 1960-73" were sent to Mr. Erickson.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, and asked her about the progress of our two deputies legislation. She said the Department of Defense was still holding up its report and that she would call them and get back to me as soon as she got a clearance from them.

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